N. Y. Evangelist Jan 1. 1871

Dear Bro. Will you be so kind as to insert the following communication into your columns — While it is an appeal for a particular locality it is a type of many cases in this distant region. ~~The Children of Easter~~ As Eastern Presbyterians have seen their children leave the family altar & parental roof for these distant western homes they should follow them with Christian privileges. But those children can not have among them the presence of Christian Ministers ~~among them~~, nor enjoy Christian privileges except as they are provided with houses of worship &

I am well acquainted with the condition of things at Laramie & know that if we fail there, we practically say to the world that the Presbyterian Church is unable & unwilling to give the gospel to the rising settlements along the Pacific R.R. for hundreds of miles.

So much of the Memorial Fund seems to be appropriated to Eastern Educational Institutions, Chapels & manses that Christ's homeless Churches on the frontier are in

danger of being left out in the cold. When shall these extremities feel the Christian warmth of the great Presbyterian body - & thus realize the oneness of the Church & the fellowship of the disciples?

Sheldon Jackson

"I am faint & sick at heart with hope deferred." writes a Missionary

The Song of Thanksgiving that went up from Christian hearts along the frontier as the Announcement was made that a Million Dollars be raised for the erection of Church buildings in the new Sections is giving place to despondency & gloom

A reaction is taking place, as they hear of the Memorial fund being so largely absorbed by Eastern Chapels and Churches. This together with Inability of Presbyteries to afford needed help is causing many a devoted Missionary to prayerfully canvass the question, whether they must not relinquish their frontier field & leave the foundations unlaid. When shall these extremities

Georgetown Colorado
1870?

Bro. Jackson! —

I propose

to "fight" Presbyterianism with the
motto of dedicating him
in his house to medicate the
night & Sam the church
And with only the —
Rudest feelings I want
you. I yet feel called
upon to single you
out in this matter
so far as my ministration now
I believe that it will be for
brother Stewart ~~the Chief Council of the~~
~~Tribe~~ we would
have him spared this
infliction.

Affec. Yours
D. A. Milton

Central City, Col.
Jan. 3d 1871

Dear Bro. Jackson:—

At last a letter from Dr. Dickson and a check for $300 from Mr. Bond dropped down on me.

Dr. Dickson communicates the action of the Board in my case, viz: an addition of $400 to the appropriation already made, making the amt. for the year $1600, together with $250. for removal expenses.

Your appointment for the 15th at G. is out— I will meet you at Idaho

Affec

D. H. Mitchell.

I received your appointment for G. C. for next Sabbath & Sunday & will be there on Saturday p.m.

Corinne Utah
January 2nd 1871

Dear Bro Jackson.

"A Happy New Year to You & Yours." During its course may You be much blessed in Your Spiritual & temporal interests!

Yours of the 25th ult came safely to hand. but I have been prevented from answering it before by a multiplicit of business.

On the 26th of December at a private meeting held in E. L. Johnson's Office for the purpose of taking into consideration the great need of an ~~old~~ educational institute superior to anything at present existing in this Territory, it was decided on motion that we elect the Officers in connection with a

a college to be started at this point to be known as "The Utah Presbyterian College."
I was elected as President.
You as Chairman of the Board of Directors with the following associates Rev. Jas. R. Snodden D.D. San Francisco. Rev. Arthur Swazey D.D. Chicago. Rev. John Hall D.D. New York & Rev. Thomas Guthrie D.D. Edinburgh Scotland.
A Board of Trustees was also elected as follows: A. Graham. Chairman C.P. Johnson Secretary. Sol Stein Treasurer. Judge C. M. Hawley & W. R. Ellis.
C.P. Johnson was elected attorney & A. Graham attending physician.
We start with an authorized Capital of $25000 $10,000 of wh shall be raised previous to laying the corner-stone. As there is no Incorporate Act in this Ter.

application is to be made to Congress for incorporation.
I was appointed the financial agent.
Now in answer to your objections to my starting out at the present time allow me to say.
I. I am in correspondence with a Bro Minister about taking my place during my absence. If in the event of his non-compliance I shall try & get Bro Brown of Elko to preach here every alternate Sabbath. If I waited until ~~this~~ Spring it would be disastrous to the cause in view. C. S. The winter & early Spring is the only favorable time for lecturing in ~~this~~ this country. The Catholics are manoeuvering for the purpose of starting a convent here next season. So forewarned is forearmed.
II. I do not intend making

Dec 19.

the effort in connection with or
among the churches at all. It is
a popular lecture, to be delivered
before promiscuous audiences, for
which 50 cts will be charged as admission
fee. My effort will be as intel-
ectual & weighty as I can possibly
make it. I have lots of material
& good proportion of which is
new to work upon. Over a
months labor has been already
expended upon it.

I am very much obliged for the
"good word" in your article. I
should have sent you the Interior
containing my letter but presumed
you had it.

I remain Yours truly.

I am, Dear Bro.
Yours in Xst
Edwd E. Baylis.

P.S.

Pueblo. Colorado.
Jan. 4th 1871.

Dr. Jackson.

Dr. Sir.

I received your letter, and Dr. Lowthian thought that I should answer it. I intended writing last week but owing to a good many friends being here during the holidays, I did not find time. In regard to our Church in this place — we do not seem to be making any progress whatever, it is rather a delicate subject to speak of, as I do not wish to have fault-finding Mr Adams, for I believe him to be a very good man — but the trouble is he seems to lack the requisite energy to build up a church. Perhaps it is partly owing to his poor health — though he seems to

be pretty well now. and I know Mrs Adams does not wish him to preach. I have heard her say so. both of which would be discouraging to him, we have no place to hold preaching. Mr Adams & Belvin did apply for the Court House but was told that the Clerk of the Court was going to have his Office there. However the Catholics get it once a month. Mr Irvine expects to be down the last of this week. perhaps when he comes something may be done to establish regular preaching. Mr Adams preached on Christmas day in the Methodist Church, as he told us to for the appointment made by a Cumberland Presbyterian Minister that passed through here some time ago. The Baptists are to have preaching once a month in the Methodist Church, and it seems too bad that we have

[illegible], Jan. 6th 1871.

Dear Bro Jackson:- I arrived here yesterday, and was sorry to learn that, from the absence of all the male members of the church, save one who is tied up to the telegraph wires, B.O. Louie was not provided for as he should have been. Had I known before I left that he would be here & supposed he had probably gone to some other field, I should have made some arrangements for him before [illegible].

I received a letter from Dr. Dickson while in Iowa, stating that the Board had granted me an

additional $500 on my present year, and requesting me to return and spend as much of the remainder of the year as possible at Greeley, and report to them my impressions of the field, &c. I have sent an appointment for next Sabbath week, if the house can be had for that time, & will spend some time in visitation while there.

Is there any one now preaching at Black Hawk? I saw Keiger at his father's while in Iowa. He has not had any change since he left Montana (Iowa) but has been spending his time in the University. I think he would go to Black-Hawk if he could be substituted for. He spends some time

there a few years ago while among the mountains for his health, and I suppose is somewhat acquainted there. His father is quite anxious for him to go there, as he thinks his health would be improved.

I wish you would see Fisher and get me a pass or half-fare on the Denver Pacific, and send it to me at once, as I shall wish to go the next week. Can you assist me at a Communion on the last Sabbath of this month?

The Board have not decided any thing definitely as to the coming year. Dr. Dickson intimates that that will depend somewhat upon my return to them of the field.

Says the Board are disposed to assist me "as far and as long as our means will allow." Consequently I deemed it best to return and finish up my year without my family.

My best regards to Bro. J. and Bro. Bowie, if he is still in Denver. If his expenses were not paid here, I should like to know how much was lacking.

Yours fraternally
F. G. Richards.

New York Jan 6 1890

Dear Bro

Yours of 16th ult came duly to hand

I regret extreemly the error that I made in your address Your letter was not at hand when I wrote you last and I had forgotten the change in your P.O. When you desire to pay off the mortgage notify me and if in my power I will aid you in the effort.

I think I am entitled to a fee for advice about the dog,

In response to your appeal about the Nephonaris enclosed find check for $15.00 Your old friend B.F. Clark Syracuse $5.00

I regret his eyes are blinded Do not let the recipients

of his kindness I will to pray for his conversion Many are united before the throne in this behalf

Yours truly
W. R. Brewer
Rev. Theodore Johnson
Denver, Colo.

Laramie Wyf

$5,000,000.

Presbyterian Memorial Fund,

WESTERN DEPARTMENT.

Rev. A. G. Ruliffson,
Secretary,
Room 6, Monroe Building.

Chicago, 14 Jan 7 1871

Dear Bro Arnold.

Your appⁿ is
rec'd properly endorsed.
and I shall do every
thing in my power
to raise about aid for
it. Have great hope of
success.

There are 2 par
ties in N. York whom
I am going to try to
have take the 2000 $ in
Wis are it known them.
If they do not I will
try others.

Will report any suc
cess I may.

Yours in Christ
A. G. Ruliffson

Pueblo Col.
Jan. 8th 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear brother.

Yours came by yesterday's coach. I answer immediately. Inclosed you will find a letter from Rev. Dickson D.D. From this it seemed to me [illegible] can form a Church organization here. Now please tell me, 1st- Can your visit [illegible] this month? We need your counsel and aid in arranging matters in working order. If you cannot come this month could you write me [illegible] to please. Time or manner of [illegible]? I had a talk with Mr. Spencer [illegible] [illegible]

Rev. H. R. WILSON, D. D.
Corresponding Secretary.
30 Vesey Street.
NATHAN LANE,
Treasurer, 69 Wall Street,
New-York.

Idaho Springs

Church Erection,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey St.,
Astor House Block.
P. O. Box, No. 3863.

New-York, Jan 10th 1871

My Dr Br Jackson

Your application for Idaho Springs got here just in time to be acted upon by our Bd which met on yesterday. Notwithstanding the state of our funds, we went to the extreme limit of our law which binds us, not to give more than 1/3 of the entire cost of the Ch Country the cost of the lot and that of the proposed building makes $4300 The Bd voted $1400. In the hope that they can either reduce the expense of building or obtain from some other source the needful to complete the building. I send a blank Mortgage to be executed - certified and Recorded, before it is returned

I hope your new home proves more

healthful, than it did at first
and that you are prospered in
your work

Yours fraternally

H R Wilson

Eureka Nevada

June 10/71

Dear B W Jackson

The box you sent me containing tracts, shirts &c &c was duly received and I am very much obliged to you for them. The tracts I have nearly all distributed among the miners at Eureka, Mineral Hill, Pinion & Etc on a late preaching tour to these towns.

The shirts all suit first rate. But I am afraid the tailor that will not understand much about my size from the measurement which I sent you in my last.

Your Communication

Season, I'll be on the first
Sabbath of next month
Oh! I'll could all in
your presence with us very
much, but I am afraid I
he need not look for you.
I have failed to get a
pass for you from
Gillet. I'd rather
I have failed to ask it.
Lee has been reprieved
from Head Quarters
a few weeks ago for ninety
but may five years, & I
when I learned so I could
not muster courage
enough to ask a like
favor for him.
Should you come you
may rest assured that you
will be well taken care of
while here, & possibly have
your fare paid back at least.

Skidmore
2
S.S.!
Sunday
Morning!
Rep.

Our congregations just now are large. During the last three Sunday nights the Church has been quite full. Every thing is encouraging.

What about the fire Million Fund? Do you think you can get us some help? I hope you can. I feel that the people here have done their utmost. We have $600 dollars to pay on the first day of Feb. And unless we get help from some where else promised us by the Church Erection Society I don't know what we shall do. If the Thirtieth May term is out of doors. I have written to Mr. Jones about it but no reply yet. If you have occasion to write soon will you mention our case to the Dr. Wilson.

Yours Fraternally

Texas.

El Paso, Jan 11th 1871

Rev & Dear Sir

I was in Pueblo last Saturday & learned that Mr Adams had declared his intention to organize a Presbyterian Church, on the strength of an order to that effect, received by him from the East. I thought this a strange proceed[illegible], as I understood that you had already formed such an organization on July 27th 1870.

I found the roll book, containing the members' names, in care of Mrs Courtney. I went to see Mr Adams & learned that he had not been previously aware of the existence of such a roll book.

He said that [illegible]ers to organize & get trustees elected, had come from the board in Philadelphia. I advised him to take no steps in the matter, until he had consulted you.

Those who take the warmest interest in the Presb. cause in Pueblo, have expressed themselves much dissatisfied with the [illegible]

course pursued by Mr Adams since his arrival in the place.

I am fully persuaded that the interests of our church in Pueblo, urgently demand your presence there, at your earliest possible convenience.

I am

Yours truly

John Irvine

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Denver

$5,000,000.

Presbyterian Memorial Fund,

WESTERN DEPARTMENT.

Rev. A. G. Ruliffson,
Secretary,
Room 6, Monroe Building.

Chicago, Jan 14 1871

Dear Bro Jackson.

The Idaho appⁿ is rec'd. also the endorsed appⁿ of Laramie ch. and will do my best to get the needed aid for each of these churches. I'm glad you had the Laramie appⁿ inserted in the Evangelist. Think some one will be drawn toward it and will finally be led to adopt it. There are two parties in N. York whom I am in hopes will share the 2000$ yet needed. I'm trying to bring this about.

I have a picture of Idaho which may aid

me in prosecuting that enterprise. These amounts are larger than those generally asked for, which makes it more difficult to get parties to take them. If caused this necessarily so in the territories.

Like do you think of Compton? Will the little [illegible] there naturally drop into our hands after a little [illegible] laying the [illegible] again on [illegible] the leading [illegible] [illegible] aimed at him to [illegible] and them. Had it [illegible] anything on my hands [illegible] these little [illegible]

Enclosed is my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] truly

[illegible]

applications are very numerous.

Pa

Doylestown
Jan. 14th 71

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
My Dear Sir.

The Presbyterian Sunday School send you $15 desiring you to forward it to some needy missionary. Please receipt & let me know to whom you have sent the same.

Yrs Truly

J. L. DuBois
Sup't of Sunday S.

more pretty soon.
If we do something there
soon in, we'll will satis-
fied we shall do agreed
work by blessing of God-
but. time the will must
determine something or doing
nothing which be decided
upon early day.
I hope you all now well
I hope. I am pretty well.
I wrote to Miss Comstock of
Otsego. to have heard nothing.
May I not hear from you.
Mrs. unite in kindest love
to Mrs J. & all

Yours truly truly in
Gospel labors

J. A. Annin

P.S. What is the present Prospect & Condition of the Fund? Are all the Brethren getting all they have written for. I hope so. I am sure.

I have thought in me mind I'll bring Dear a present in me new place it will be a treat.

L. N. R.

Laramie Church
Jan 17 1871
Dr J.C. Lewis Esq

New York January 17 1871

Dear Sir:

I am authorized to unite through you offer to the Laramie church two thousand dollars additional making in all three thousand dollars - on the following conditions

1. The church and congregation of Laramie shall raise a sum not less than one thousand dollars toward the erection of the church.

2. The plans of the church - the contracts for building - and in general the whole

ordinary to be submitted to you and to have your approval.

3. The amount of ($3000) three thousand dollars subscribed here is either to be made secure to the interests of the Presbyterian church by vesting the title in the Assembly's Board of Church Erection or by giving this Board a mortgage for that amount without interest.

4. The building is to be a plain Stone building on good foundations & the name is to be the Union

Presbyterian Church.

5. Two thousand dollars of the amount to be paid on July 1-1871, the other thousand is payable at my discretion. which I should exercise by your suggestions.

I hasten to lay before you the offer & will only add that the donor wishes no name mentioned in connexion with the gift. But the donor is very anxious that the building should go up with no

little delay as possible — consistent
with securing a good Edifice.
I may add that the money is to
come from a source beyond all
possibility of failure. I desire
the written Engagement to pay
the Two Thousand on July 1st — which be
sent me. Please let me know
as soon as you can what the
Laramie People will do. It is
desired to Erect them in the
best as much as possible

Yours most truly

286 Lex. Av.

J. O. Murray

Colorado

Rev W. C. Harding. Denver Col Jan 20th 1871

Bro & Clelland his last me yr letr of Oct 21st. In reply wld say, the when we pasd Buck Nev, we pssd beyond 7 pmt at-wh I agreed to assist-y as ass., It is true I had no offl juris over Nevada, but a frd of mine had vitl & bec interest in Buck & offd to furnish me with funds & Keep a Miss at the pmt-& I pres / Lnd of P wld not object to my pay 7 Ex of a Miss there for them My frd wld give for 7 hrs or else If we had remd there, yr bro / ey wld have been pd & if / 63d had refd Conv, yr Supt wld have been proved by frds party - 7 Sec is true of Utah Nev 7 frds entrusted to me, or by frds par & pers frds Dow given to me for spel & distinct flds & I had no right to appro them to any other Funds given for Utah Cld not be appro to Cal, any more than Home Bd Cld support Miss in Africa Agreed to pay me for Utah or Nevada for I had frds for those fields, but not for Cal. Coming when we went on to Cal, My obligations Ceased - & it was yr pt to return me 7 $100 advanced for 7 work in Utah or Nev which I never performed. Bro Clel also knew the when 7 Sub was aloud to it was under betw us that I was to pay 7 200. You write that I acqd in my Charge. I did it as I al ds do with Bretn I allow them to chos their own fields If they go to fields where I agree to see them pd, I pay them - If they go to other fields I have no respons to pay them For instn I say to a Bro go to Ida & I'll be respon for yr Supt Here goes, but not like 7 Fld goes on to Oreg Am ready to bid him God Speed in Oreg but am not responsible for his Supt there. If I ad him, mind for work in Utah

The goes to Cong^n, he is under obligat^n to return y money, bec^e not-
doing y^t work in what for wh he rec^d Money. So I told y Gen^l Sp^d at Los
Angeles, but am in no way responsible for yr Sup. there. Have
neb gotte funds for Gen work, except- when under Dr M 3 months
Funds wh came into my hands were Specl & devol^d to Spec^l obj
& partic Sect^ns. I tho'd Spk of priva Dwght Sy in y Sm light
th^t accuse me of Cause y Sick^s & even death in yr fam th^t
want- of y 100 $ wh I advan y, so reduc^d my fam th^t we two for a
season had to do with^t / nec^s of life & when a few months ago we
lat our child, had to bor mon to cover fun^l Expenses. But y pat-
on^s be real^d Agreed to pay one half y the 3cr $ — Sent
Deland 50 $ — Jan 21^st 1871. — & offered to pay any interest
up to this time.

Yours Truly

J Sheldon Jackson

Rev. York
Jan 20th 1871

Dear brother

It gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed check for fifty dollars, that you may dispose of it in such a manner as shall bring most profit to the cause of our Lord.

May I ask as a return that you will remember my case at the Throne of Mercy, that I may receive those things ~~which~~ from our Heavenly Father which shall best fit me for His service

At this time the World looks very bright and the wants of my business are pressing hard. Will you pray that my souls growth may not be checked by them.

I also long very much that I may love my bible more and that it may become more and more the guide of my life.

Will you plead also that this may be granted.

If God in providence will give me these blessings in answer to your prayers I shall feel more than ten times repayed.

Your brother in faith

Frank L. Janeway

ut

P. S. Father wishes me to say that A. A. Smith is in Council Bluffs Iowa

T. L. J.

To
Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver
Colorado

Home Missions

New York.
January 20th. 1871.

Dear Bro Baylis.

Yours of Jan. 6. is before us, & reply we would say - We commissioned you for a year & paid your expenses to Corinth expecting you to remain at least a year - We shall feel greatly dissatisfied if you do not.

At the end of a year if you go away, it is none of our business, but it will probably kill the church! Beyond that, we may have nothing to say - But we are so clear in our judgement that you ought to stay at Corinth that any effort to raise funds for a University at this time will

so surely feel that we probably should not be willing to commission you again — Your Lectures will not bring enough money to pay for your salt.

Arnold is to have his money for the Church, I hear.

Our advice is most emphatic — stick to your Preaching — & let the University alone! You can't do anything in it nowthro, You can't do anything with it this year any way —

Yours truly
H. Kendall.

The above is a correct Copy.

Edward E. Bayliss.
Corinne Utah.
July 7th 87.

5 Illinois Building
Chicago Ills
Jan 23. 1871

Dear Sir Jackson.

I am little ill at ease
that my card to the C.B. & Q. R.R. Co
from them to [illegible] may not
sufficient with office. The Company
will do what [illegible] to
[illegible] out you a pass. My
brother, as you know, is
[illegible] there you can
[illegible] I shall [illegible]
of them when I see you personally
[illegible] you will do all you can
in this matter.

Enclosed are Cuts & Specimens of the Heads, as adopted by the Committee of the Press which I have
[illegible]

[illegible] men commencing their ...
shall not explain them to you, a ...
you will see all the points. May ...
[illegible] any ch. seeing these ...
the letter in Psalms in K. If we ...
can only get the abs. to ch. in the ...
work in this world & my ...
I will explain what ...
[illegible] of [illegible] ...
[illegible] ...
[illegible] ...
[illegible] for Soldiers Off. Gods ...
[illegible] come in to remain ...
[illegible] ...
[illegible] ...
[illegible] ...
[illegible] ...
[illegible] ...
[illegible] ...
[illegible] ...
[illegible] ...

Rochester Minn
Jany 25 1871

Rev S Jackson

My dear Sir.

I rec'd a letter yesterday from my brother in law C. W. Smith of Cooperstown Otsego Co N.Y. in which he say.

"Do you keep any personal track of Rev Sheldon Jackson. I have had it in mind to endeavor through him to turn a part of my memorial fund towards some promising field when the assurance of $500 would determine the erection of a church free from debt, and with a live membership to use it for the Lord". Now—

Would it not be best to write him immediately before he otherwise disposes of it. Geo has sold our house in Troy or rather exchanged it for a farm 6 miles south on which we are now living. Nothing new in church matters here.

Mrs Andrews joins in kind regards to Mrs & Symmes

Yours very truly

J. W. Andrews

Black Hawk Jan' 26. 1871.

Dear Bro Jackson;

I presume you have received the letter I wrote you on Monday, acknowledging the draft and inclosing a word of thanks to the unknown Donor - I have now received the box from the Ladies of Washington in which I find some very valuable articles, which I will soon return thanks per to the Donors thro': Mrs Mulch, as I have already to a kind Father in heaven. The charges on it were very high - from Chicago and 1 B 50 cts from there here. I know not how to express my gratitude to all parties concerned and above all to you, my Dear Bro', through whom these benefactions have come.

In the box came a package of books to you - six in all - all relating to the mining history of this country - Are these the ones you refer to in your last letter - I found also Dodge on the Atonement - Brown on the Gospels - Some others of a miscellaneous character - Are these for me or are they included in those to which you refer? The Commentary and the work on the

work on the Atonement made me feel quite like
a student once more — if designed for me. —
The work in central is widening and deepning I think.
I preached there on Sunday night — Six persons, other
than those who had before done the same thing, declared
their intention to follow the Savior. A deep spirit
of prayer pervades the Church — Last night we had
a larger prayer meeting than usual tho' the weather
was so unpropitious. Still the interest has not
yet reached us in any very marked manner. God
grant that it may!

Yours in the Gospel.

Wm E. Hamilton.

Second Presbyterian Church
Springfield, Ohio. Jany 27th 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir

Mr Marshfield Steel, a member of this church, has placed in my hands, as Chairman of the Com. of this church on the Memorial fund, One hundred dollars, which he has requested should be sent to you to be used by you in your field of Missions where you think it is most needed and will accomplish the most good. Please acknowledge the rect. of the same and as from this church, so that the church may have credit for the amt. with the Assembly Memorial Com.

Please find inclosed a draft on the Continental Nat. Bank, New York for One hundred dollars. pay. to your order.

Yours truly
Stephen Brown

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Office of Ferd. Barndollar & Co.,

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AND DEALERS IN

Wool, Lumber, Grain, Flour, Feed, &c., &c.

Pueblo, Colorado, Jan 30 1871

Dear Bro Moore The destitute y/ Ter is so great the
We shld not have a Pres & Gen Ch in y same place. If y C.P.
Start a Ch in a neighbd 1st, we Expect to pass the neigh
by & vice versa. It is reported and y Sts to-day the Bro
& is coming to P to hold a series y Mer[gs] must wk with y
purpose y estab if poss[ble] a C.P. Ch. I hope the Bro is also
Xpt Fr just at pres there does not seem to be room for
2 Pres organ & for him to hold a ser y Mrg[s] here at this time
(unless to help Bro Adams) wld be inconsistent by y public
Truly Yours Theodore Jackson

Georgetown, Colorado
January 31/71

Rev S. Jackson
Denver

Dear Bro

Jonas Colwell, Esq. Mitchel will write you, We signed a Memorial or request to the Memorial Fund which Mr. Mitchel will send you, At present it is not best to decide to buy or to build, but await events, but in the mean time secure the aid of about $2000 & if desirable to buy the overplus of purchase can be returned, or if desirable to Build the Citizens of Georgetown but especially the members of our own Church will find the means to pay all over the $2000 — The Congregational Building is worth from 800 to 1000 Dollars — they want $1800 — for it — Be pleased to see you up here at anytime, If Mr. Mitchel had his family here it would be much easier on all concerned. We are all pleased with him & pray for Divine Blessing —

Yours truly

J. Oscar Stewart

Cheyenne, Jan 31st 1871.

Dear Bro Jackson:

I spent part of last week and part of the week before with the Greeley people, preaching to them twice last Sabbath. I had a talk with a few persons on Sabbath morning, after meeting upon church matters. The general sentiment seemed to be not to attempt to build just at present, but to get a grant of what aid we can, and wait a little. They seem to have sanguine hopes of an increase of strength and means in the Spring. Our correspondence

There is also a project talked of just now, and favorably entertained, of building, by joint-stock subscription, a public hall to be used for the present by the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists, at a moderate rent, until each denomination feels able to put up its own building. It is thought that neither is able just now to put up such a building as it would wish, and all would be willing to enter into this arrangement. I find that all the Presbyterians who were present at our conference on Sunday night, are strongly in favor of this arrangement. If the arrangement

were entered into in good faith by all parties, and they did not cripple themselves in this work so as to hinder them in building their churches, perhaps there would be no serious objection to the arrangement; but

"Timeo Danaum et dona ferentes."

I am a little afraid this proposition has been concocted by some of the gentlemen of "Liberal" views, as a means of staving off, as long as possible, the building of distinctive, orthodox churches. What do you think of it?

I shall write to Secty Cliffson to-night, and do my utmost to secure them a grant at least. Perhaps

aid will be the more readily granted if it is understood that it will not be called for till, say next Summer.

I have concluded to hold my communion next Sabbath alone, unless you can come up on a Pass. My reason is, that if I get my commission renewed in go for my family, I shall have to be gone about a month, (as I shall have to raise a sale of some property) and whatever aid I can get for the brethren around me, I should prefer to have them.

I see your name in connection with a Presbyterian College in Corinne. If Rev. Bayliss' Chh. was not already built, I should suspected he was playing Sharp, like Freeman at Laramie. But perhaps he thinks that "gentile" horn will do to pipe any tune upon successfully. A Presbyterian College in Corinne for the next 20 years will be a thing about as intangible as real estate in moon-shine.

Yours fraternally W. S. Kehoah.

To the Board of Home Missions
Of the Presbyterian Church

Rev. Henry Kendall } Cor. Secretaries
Rev Cyrus Dickson } 30 Vesey St. N.Y.

Rev Fathers & Brethren

In accordance with the rules of your Board we the Elders of the Boulder Valley and of the Upper St. Vrain Presbyterian Churches, would hereby respectfully present to you the following Statement and Application

1 Name of Congregation: Boulder Valley Presbyterian Church. P.O. Belmont Upper St. Vrain
Upper St. Vrain Presbyterian Church P.O. Upper St Vrain
Name of Minister Chas. H. Campbell
Place of Residence. Boulder Valley Colorado. Is he now engaged in any other calling than that of the ministry

2 Number in Communion

at Boulder Valley Ch. 33

at Upper St Vrain Ch. 57

Average attendance at B.V. Ch 140

" " " U St Vr. Ch 110

3 Immediately contiguous to the Boulder Valley Ch. is a Meth. E. Church with an average attendance of 35.

1. The chief business of the community is agriculture & stock raising which is good and advancing. There are also Shoe & Blacksmith Shops. The population is composed entirely of White. Of American English Irish Scotch German Swedish Swiss

5 Total amount proposed to be made up by applicants $850.00 Rotton Ridge $400 of Arrangements made for securing it are simply Subscriptions promising to pay Sums set opposite names. Aid is expected from no other source.

The least that will suffice from the Board is $1200.00 We are

persuaded that the amount would be well
invested by the Board of Home Missions in
commissioning the Rev. Charles W. Campbell
to preach to our Churches for one yr.
beginning Jan. 1st. 1871

6 The B.V. & Upper St Vrain Churches
and the Rev. Chas W. Campbell were
ecclesiastically connected with the Cal.
O.S. pres. Ch. until the last Summer.
Since which time they have formed
a part of Presbytery of Colorado
within the Synod of Kansas.

All of which is very respectfully
Submitted

G. W. Chambers { Elder & Trustee
B.V. St Ch

Elder Upper St Ch.

Chicago Oct. 3. 71

Rev Sheldon Jackson,

I am happy to see
your name [illegible] Church [illegible]
petitioning [illegible] for Mr Annin
of New Mexico, and Mr
Brown of Nevada.
I am more than pleased to
learn [illegible] Christian for
himself as [illegible] was
made of other [illegible]
Hamlin & Pratt. The time
[illegible] a box [illegible]
to Rev Wm Campbell of
Lima. Of course our others
will not be of as much value.
Then told [illegible]
I remind us that many of
our missionaries [illegible]

in straitened circumstances. Our appropriations have diminished. Can you in your Church or Ministry that just now need a small remittance of fifteen or twenty dollars. Inside this, our Mount Clare are about ready to make one of their small donations. I regret the Churches in the East have not fully met the demands of the Mont Mark.

I trust your health and strength are fully equal to your duties and that you will be in the future as in the past be abundantly blessed.

I am yours truly
Geo. E. H. Conklin.

WILLIAM A. DROWN & CO.,

Manufacturers of Umbrellas and Parasols,

246 MARKET STREET.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6th 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Dear Sir,

Our Sunday School (Clinton St. Presbyterian Church) has appropriated $25.- to the school of Rev. Mr. McFarland at Santa Fé, New Mexico - which they wished to pass through your hands - If you can convey the money to its destination, shall I send it to you at Council Bluffs?

Yours respy
George L. Drown
of W. A. Drown & Co

Phelps N.Y.
Feb 6th 1871

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

You recommended to our Sabbath School as their Western Missionary R. H. Mitchell of Central City of Colorado. We have raised $100. and if you think we had better to send this sum to him please inform us. We expected to raise it sooner but better late than ever. If you will please tell us how to remit the money so that it will reach him, we shall be much obliged

In haste

Yours truly

D. D. McCall

Helena M T
Feb 6th 1871

Mr S Jackson

Rev & Dear Sir.

your favor
of Jan 24th was recd two or
three days ago & having looked
round a little among those of
our people that I thought
would be interested in this
matter will now return
answer. I have not met
Major Carden, but am glad to
learn from you that he is a
Professor of religion & wish all
our public places could be
filled by men who have the
fear of God before their eyes,
I am informed that he is
now making a tour to the
different posts in the Territory

I am sorry to inform you that I have not met such encouragement as you ask for in regard to raising money. This is a time of the year when money is very scarce & I think even more so than for years past and while I think there are a number here that would be well pleased to have you with us they do not feel that they are in a condition at present to give much assistance towards bringing you here. The feeling also seems to be general (so far as I have gone) that while they would like to see you here at any time you could come. that under existing circumstances it would be better for the cause if you could make it convenient to come either with

the brethren (or just before them) while if you come now things might be considerably changed before their arrival as a few months or even weeks often makes considerable change in the population of any particular place. It is also thought that after work starts in the spring & money a little more plentiful that if necessary at that time to raise some that it could be done more easily than now. It may not be out of place (I presume you know it now) to mention that I am informed that by calling on the Proprietors of the Stage line at Corinne that you can get a pass for yourself & other Ministers at half price to & this Ter & over their lines here.

I am at present connected with the M E Church here. Rev Mr Lathrop is our Minister. There will

Some week day services held
commencing this evening at
which I hope good may be
done Please write & inform
me what word you receive
from the board, any information
I can give
or service I can do for you or
the cause. I will be glad to do
by informing me With Christian
regards Your truly
A J Williams
Helena
Montana

P S If you see Mrs Edwards please
say that her letter is rec'd & will
answer as soon as I can obtain
the facts for her

CALVIN GRAVES. E. M. HARRIS. A. A. JARVIS. AND OTHERS, ASSOCIATES.

Banking House

OF

C. W. SMITH & COMPANY,

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 7 1871

Rev Sheldon Jackson

My dear Sir

I am just in receipt of yours of the 1st inst and hasten to thank you for writing before I had become committed to any other object.

I agree, with the greatest pleasure, & with thanks to the good Lord for his enabling me to do so, to join $500. for a Presbyterian Ch, at Greely, Colorado Ter[y]. And propose to remit the amt, at once, only desiring a receipt therefor from the Trust. of the Memorial Funds, such as I can present in Cancellation of my subscription when I may be called

upon to pay — Wrote Dr Edmonds
a few days since of my desire
to apply this sum in just such a way
& will write again by this mail on
my decision & for instructions
how to pay over the sum — You
can rely upon it, as the cent,
is in Bank as an especial fund
& will be applied in accordance
herewith by my wife should I
not live to consummate it

There is hardly any locality in the
West that I would prefer to Findlay,
were indeed — I have been greatly in-
terested in the Colony & hope &
pray this Contribution to its Spiritual
interest may be blessed by the Lord of
all Grace to this our Zion

With best respects

Cheyenne, D.T. Feb 8th 1870.

Dear Bro. Smith.

I arrived here on Saturday noon. Called upon Bro. Thompson after dinner, and proposed preaching on the Sabbath; but it was found impracticable to get a notice circulated as the papers were all out or in press. I then proposed to Bro Thompson to have an appointment given out for me in the several churches on Sabbath, for Monday evening, which was done.

I attended the Union Sabbath School (Presbyterian and Methodist) Sabbath afternoon, and gave a little talk to the

D.S. I shall meet you, D.V., at Cheyenne next Friday evening for Sabbath services.

little folks. On Monday evening I preached to some twenty-five or thirty people, in the school house. It was thought to be quite a respectable congregation for a week-day night in Chegoime. Text— "Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

I had been in Chegoime long enough to discover that there was a lamentable want of harmony and cordiality among the few christians who are here, and so I framed the last general head of my discourse to meet this state of things. "How is this kingdom, in its earthly aspect to be secured to the Saints?"

1st By the power of God—

"it is your Fathers good pleasure" &c

2nd By christian co-operation

(a) With the Holy Spirit,

(b) With one another.

I did not intimate any jealousies or oppositions here, but merely urged the christian duty and vital importance of brotherly love, chaste and cordial co-operation among christians in the work of building up Christs Kingdom, with a casual allusion to the peculiarity of their situation here, and the necessity of making this a common work.

The Congregational minister was present, and at the close of services gave me a cordial invitation to preach in their house when I returned to Abeyounes. I left

an appointment for next Wednesday night next R— The day you receive one to meet you here, and told them I thought you would be here to preach to them at that time.

This reminds me of our proposed trip to Denver. In consulting my finances, I find my funds will be too low for that trip. I left home with $110—, having not quite $100— with which to meet for their emergencies. Out of this I was obliged to purchase some additional clothing at Burlington, pay $12,65 for a ticket to Council Bluffs, $19,80 for a half-fare ticket to this place, and my hotel bills and other incidental expenses by the way. So that I have now but $48— left, and my hotel bill here and R.R. fare to Kansas to come out of that, ere I get to Kearney City.

I hope you got my note from Omaha, concerning the hat and over-shoes I left at the Bryant House. Need the over-shoes especially.

Yours fraternally

W. G. Kephart

Rev. H. R. WILSON, D. D.
Corresponding Secretary.
30 Vesey Street.
NATHAN LANE,
Treasurer, 69 Wall Street,
New-York.

Church Erection.

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey St.,
ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK.
P. O. Box, No. 3863.

New-York, Feb 1871

As you are aware of the misunderstanding between Dr. Wilson & myself, I send this, that you may know all

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Feb. 9th 1887

Dear Br. Jackson

Yours containing draft was received today. Thank you. I send Thompson a receipt, after signing it myself, with instruction to sign and forward. We put our organ in last Saturday, and used it on Sabbath. It makes a wonderful difference in our music already, and brings Br. Russell and his wife to meeting. Our congregation is considerably increased.

I sent my last quarterly report for the year, including "That I know about" Society, this week. I sent with it a communication on Society matters for the Sunday Times

Com. to boys. I also sent this morning a letter to the Women's Miss. Association of the Indian Ch., on allowance. I sent the Observer an article a few weeks since upon the same subject, but have not seen it published.

I've had two addresses at our Communion. Mrs. Worden expected to have spoken, but did not get with us on the opportunity. There are several others who still hold aloof. One of them told me she no longer considered herself fit for church membership. Some have not yet obtained their letters. I have appointed a Communion at Bradley on the 4th Sabbath. Shall I become for them before that, I shall write upon you to attend to the matter. Do others go monthly, Thursday & Saturday, I don't know. Can't you come up a week from next Saturday and administer the? If you can, I will go up with you (Prob) as I have not seen Lee & Mrs. Worden since

Yours

W. J. Worden

Laramie Wyoming Territory
February 13th 1871.

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother.

I have just learned through bro. Richards, that the Trustees will take no Steps towards erecting our Church building till that $1000, is placed in some bank either here, or at Denver, Subject to their orders with your approval.

The $1000, pledged here is now reliable, and I think it will reach about $1100, but this will not be expended unless the other $1000, is deposited as above Stated.

You are aware, that this

people have been imposed upon by Mr Freeman and others, I hope this can be complied with, for unless it is, we shall have no church building.

It would grieve me exceedingly to have any damper thrown upon this matter of building our meeting house. You know something of the material we have to deal with. The $1000, is pledged, at least five of the building Com. are responsible men, who can be trusted, I mean in a financial view.

My Dear Brother, I know your heart is with us, and I

beg and beseech you, do not ask this people to collect and use the $1000, here only in connection with the others. I should not have known this dissatisfaction, had not Mr Richards come to me, please do not tell him of this. but I suppose from what he said you have received letters from Judge Brown before this. The need of a speedy completion of the House is growing & deepening with every week. Much has transpired since you left. In haste Yours in the Gospel love to all from all

H. L. Hinckley.

Colorado City.
Feb. 14. 1871.

Dear Sister Mary.

Every thing as
usual, via Mr.
Cornelius. How does you
and Brother Andrew do?
Is Bro. Mack. 31"
Still alive? I shall not come to Ill.
this Spring. I have
been quite sick for a
few days (Billious).
There is more sickness here
than there has been since
I came. I visited
Mrs. Adams one day two
weeks since.
I am now preaching
regularly at Mr. Irving's
and have a regular and

"Our Western Home"
Illustrated Monthly
Devoted to Literature
Science and Art
Quincy Ill.

have a regular attentive
audience of 50.
I am sure I can do
good by occupying
that field. But I can-
not visit the people, or
even reach my preaching
app. with ease, because
I have no horse.
I am really getting tired
with this way. I have
to waste so much time.
I spoke to Mr Douglas
& Irving, but they would
not promise even to
furnish feed if I
would buy a horse.
And Mr. Douglas insists
upon my boarding at
his house next Spring

tho he is six miles out of the way, and no accommodations for a study when I get there! They seem to think I can put up with anything, preach regularly, & travel on foot. I cannot afford the expense of a team, and I am constantly annoyed without one. I have had to walk from C.C. to Ferris' (16 mi.) and from Irving's back to Fountain (10 mi.) I have said all I can about paying to them. They can do better for me if they would.

would act independent
of the people, but I am
paying off some old debts
contracted while at school
and am in a complaint
state of bankruptcy. 2 for ½
17½
8½
I have heard of one new
con. lady just come to
the Bible. When my
ship (horse) comes in I'll
cause the country or
rather go a prospecting.
The Campbellite min. from
Golden Cy is preaching at C.C.
& has organized a ch. Will
go into the Bible next week.

Yours in 33
2
14

Tribulation

Love to all W. G. Agee

Georgetown

Montclair N. J. Feby. 17. 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear Brother,

Your letter of 10th inst in regard to the Georgetown church is before me — I will try to do what I can for the object, & hope I may be able to raise the necessary amount, but of course I can give no positive promise, The gifts of my own church are mostly Engaged for other objects but we will probably be able to do something, and I will try to get help from other churches in this vicinity. I will keep you

posted in regard to progress -

In this matter I take for granted that the Congletown people are willing to do their own full share according to their ability.

I trust to your watchfulness & prudence in this respect - It may be well to give me some definite information in regard to the plans before you - Do you purpose to buy the Congregational building - or was that burned with the "Bolton House"?

Or will you build anew? Please give me some details - My kind regards to Mrs. Jackson.

Yours, L. Romeyn Berry.

CALVIN GRAVES, E. M. HARRIS, A. A. JARVIS, AND OTHERS, ASSOCIATES.

Greeley

Banking House

OF

C. W. SMITH & COMPANY,

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 20 1871

Rev Theodore Jackson

My dear Sir

Yours of the

13th inst just rec'd.

In order that there may be no delay or lapse upon my part in this good work: I remit by this mail to W. E. Dodge Treas. Mem. Fund. Ch for $500 for "Rob the Church at Greeley, Colorado through Rev Theodore Jackson of Denver"

Again I thank the Lord for this privilege, one of the happiest of my life. Shall hope to learn in good time of the progress & Completion of the Church. With best wishes, prayers for God blessing on you, work. I am Yours

Truly Yours C W Smith

Laramie Wyoming Territory
Feb. 20th 1871

My Dear Bro. Jackson.

Mrs Arnold has just completed what we think you desired, without attention to appearance. Please let us know whether we are right?

As we all the Fillmores guests in going to Salt Lake, after consideration I do not think it would be proper to ask him the favor of my leaving them to preach at Corinne, so I will not expect you at Rawlings. On Friday evening Judge Brown will expect you

at this Office, that God may
bless you & yours we hope
and pray. Please excuse
this soiled envelop, as we
have no other.

Yours Bro'n in Christ

H. L. Arnold.

We have received the Rudest
most wonderful letter
from Mrs Parish; Please
inform it upon the
people N. Y. that it
will need $1000 more to
complete
build 9 brick, this is what?
been written, also does it,
necessary
we must all a unit, I have no
doubt but Mr. Beisel will still give as

Laramie Wyoming Territory
February 1st 1871,

My Dear Brother Jackson

Yours letter is received and contents noted.

Mr Fillmore has just sent Mrs Arnold and myself an earnest invitation to accompany them on a visit to Salt Lake City. They wish to leave either Monday or Tuesday of next week. If you would like it, I will preach for you at Corrine and you can spend the Sabbath in Rawlings. I think Mrs A. will have those letters ready for you.

I feel that I must see you before you go east. I have many things

My dear brother, I wish to talk about.

In haste as ever

Yours with much love

F. L. Arnold

P.S. Mrs A. send much love to Mrs Jackson and the children. If you want me to stop at Corinne please drop me a line at Ogden, Corinne

Yours etc F. L. A.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Feb. 21st 1871.

Dear Bro. Jackson:— I have not yet received any response from the Board, but hope to do so yet this week. The Congregationalists had a Communion at Greeley last Sabbath, and Bro. Davis informs me that our Elder there, Bro. Teller, thought it was better, in view of that fact, to defer ours for another month. I shall not therefore go down before Saturday, and if you pass through here on Friday, you can have time to take dinner with me. If you have a plentiful supply of hymn-books such as we use in our Congregation, I wish you would bring some ten or twelve with you, as I noticed last Sabbath night there seemed to be a lack of them in the Congregation.

Should I get word, as I hope to, this week, from the Board, I shall be ready to go east with you. I hope we may journey together. I ordained our Elders on Sabbath. Davis was gone to Greeley, and we had a good congregation both morning and evening.

Yours Fraternally,

W. G. Kephart.

Denver Church

Philad. 24th Feb. 71.

Dr Boardman

My dear Sir—

I have received your earnest & interesting appeal on behalf of Denver. I recognise the great importance of that whole field: & will confer with my Session on the subject. The state of my health wd forbid my giving much personal care to this, or any application at present.

But we already have some objects before us of

the greatest importance,
& it does not now appear
how we can help Denver.
I shall be glad if it
prove otherwise.

Yrs in Xtu fell.p,

A. A. Boardman

Laramie Church
Dr J. C. Murray.

286 Lex. Av. New York

Feb 22 1871

My dear Bro:

It is proper that you should know that the 3000 came from one source in my congregation - Mrs Dod Parish.

Should you hear of any expense in connection with this matter. You will kindly on account of it - & it will be reimbursed by me.

She wished also to thank you for the check.

business is <u>this week</u>
to some responsible
Ins. Company. Please
look carefully after this.
Have he gone out
yesterday - or shall we
have to have that
things run for us
pleasantly.

Yours most truly

J.O. Murray

P.S.
The Spiritual Telegraph has
not reached me